

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

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| IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY QWEST) | ORDER APPROVING COST |
| CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF ITS) | RECOVERY TRUE-UP |
| COST RECOVERY TRUE-UP FOR DIALING) | |
| PARITY IMPLEMENTATION) | TC00-183 |

On November 13, 2000, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from Qwest Corporation (Qwest) for approval of its true-up cost study supporting the implementation of its revised Equal Access and Network Reconfiguration Recovery Charge (EANRC) to the Switched Access Tariff. According to the application, "[t]he EANRC price will change from \$0.001108 to \$0.000874. The decrease in price is due to an increase in demand from what was originally forecasted. Qwest [Corporation] requests approval of these revisions on January 1, 2001."

On November 16, 2000, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of December 1, 2000, to interested individuals and entities. On December 6, 2000, Qwest filed a revised cost study with Commission Staff. On December 12, 2000, Qwest filed its final cost study with the Commission.

At its duly noticed meeting on December 12, 2000, the Commission considered this matter. Commission Staff recommended approval of the final cost study that was filed which reflected a rate of \$0.000725.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31 and 47 U.S.C. §§ 251 and 252. The Commission unanimously voted to approve the above referenced revised cost study. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Commission approves the revised cost recovery true-up study.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 21st day of December, 2000.

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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

PAM NELSON, Commissioner

LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Commissioner